

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Paul Allan Ryder :  
Serial No.: 09/480,343 : Art Unit.: 2128  
Filed: January 10, 2000 : Examiner: Jones, Hugh M.  
For: Method, System and Program Product :  
for Managing Building Options :  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is:  
Transmittal (3 pages)  
Amendment After Final Rejection (19 pages)  
Request for Continued Examination (3 pages)

**STATUS**

2. Applicant  
 claims small entity status.  
 is other than a small entity.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	\$ 130.00	\$ 65.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> second month	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	\$ 1,110.00	\$ 555.00

<input type="checkbox"/>	fourth month	\$1,730.00	\$ 865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	fifth month	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

Fee: \$490.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

*(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)*

An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$\_\_\_\_\_

OR

(b)  Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE		ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.	MINUS	MINUS	=	=	x \$26.00 = \$	OR	x \$52.00 = \$	
					x \$110.00 = \$		x \$220.00 = \$	
— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$195.00 = \$		+ \$390.00 = \$	
					TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	

(a)  No additional fee for Claims is required

OR

(b)  Total additional fee for claims required \$\_\_\_\_\_

#### FEE PAYMENT

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_

Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$490.00

## FEE DEFICIENCY

6.  If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

### AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384.

7.  Other:

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